1: Meek, C.K. Tribal Studies in Northern Nigeria. Vol. 2. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner, 1931.

Pp. viii, 633; 48 plates; index.

Yale: FF2.M1.v.2

Only pp. 1-128, and plates 2-14 have been processed for the FF38 Katab File.

[Meek was a Government Anthropologist in Nigeria when this study was published. Included in this source are data on the Katab, Kachichere, Morwa, Kagoro, Kaje, and Jaba who live in the Zaria and Plateau provinces of northern Nigeria. Most of the information here is concemed with the Katab, the most numerous of the tribes. The following topics are discussed in greater detail than others: tribal nomenclature, kinship structure, social customs, political structure, and religion. Of particular interest is the analysis of the social significance of a peculiar type of marriage found among the Katab and neighboring tribes in which a man elopes with a married woman. The kin groups referred to as clan and sub-clan by the author have been marked for 614 (Sibs) and 613 (Lineages) respectively.]

Field date: 1925-1930
Analyst: Robert Lee

Evaluation: Government Official, Ethnologist - 5
Processed in 1960

2: Gunn, Harold D. Pagan Peoples of the Central Area of Northern Nigeria. Ethnographic Survey of Africa: West Africa, Part XII. London: International African Institute, 1956.

Pp. x, 146; end map; bibliography; index.

Yale: F2E1.I.12

[Only pp. 65-141 and the end map have been processed for the Files.]

[This source is a compilation of the few existing studies of the Katab and the related tribes, particularly of those by Meek and Temple which are also included in this File. The data collected here are often fragmentary and ambiguous showing the lack of systematic field research in the area. Some of the topics discussed are the kinship system, marriage customs, political affiliation, handicrafts, and burial rites. Information on the neighboring Kadara and Ada peoples are found in the appendix. -- Analyst]

Field date: no date
Analyst: Robert Lee

Evaluation: Ethnologist-4
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3: Temple, C. L., ed. Notes on the Tribes, Provinces, Emirates and States of the Northern Provinces of Nigeria Compiled from Official Reports by O. Temple. Second Edition. Lagos, Nigeria: C.M.S. Bookshop, 1922.

Pp. xvii, 577

Yale: Nkd82 919tb

[Only pp. 180-97 and 222 have been processed for the Katab file.]

[This is a compilation of material by various political officers on various segments of the Katab group of tribes. Material is included on the Kagoma, Kagoro, Kaje, and Katab, most of it pertaining to the first-named. The data here collected are very fragmentary and sometimes ambiguous. There is no thorough rundown of the culture of any of the groups. However, there is much material here that is available nowhere else. Since this is a compilation gathered by observers not trained in anthropology, it should be used with caution. --Analyst]

Field date: no date
Analyst: Timothy J. O'Leary

Evaluation: Government Official-4
Processed in 1960

4: Cole, C. W. Report on Land Tenure Zaria Province. Kaduna, Nigeria: Government Printer, 1959.

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[Only pages 6-32 and 58-63 have been processed for the Katab file.]

[This source, by a British colonial official, is a discussion of land tenure in Zaria Province, which includes some tribes of the Katab group, particularly the Jaba and the Kagoro. Included is summary material on the population and resources, the various native ideas on land tenure, settlement pattern and local history. Change in native forms as a result of British and Hausa administration is emphasized. There are two relevant appendices, one on the population statistics of Zaria Province and the other on Kagoro social structure. --Analyst]

Field date: 1948
Analyst: Timothy J. O'Leary

Evaluation: Government Official-5
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